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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual supper of the Laymen's League of St. Paul's P. E. Church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the parish hall of that church.

The alarm of fire about 11:30 o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney of a house on the southwest corner of King and Peyton streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at the home of the company at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

Owing to changes being made in the heating apparatus in the Second Presbyterian Church the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be omitted.

D. G. Grillbortzer says the fire at his establishment yesterday was not caused by the explosion of a boiler and he added that the cause of fire is unknown.

Capt. A. Lenox Uhler, from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., with his wife, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Uhler, in North Washington, St.

Mr. Geo. Francis Downham passed through this city Monday on his way to Columbia University, N. Y. The Packard Co., Detroit, Mich., and Pelham Bay, N. Y., where he will continue his studies in aviation, having been one of five in a class of 150 that received the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaillancourt, of 808 North Columbus street have been presented with a handsome chest of silver, as a wedding gift by Mr. Vaillancourt's friends employed at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's plant. Mrs. Vaillancourt was formerly Miss Hilda Iden.

Mrs. Frances Isabella Wilberger, twenty-nine years old, wife of Wallace Wilberger, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital She was a native of Charlottesville, Va. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will be shipped to Charlottesville for burial.

In the corporation court today, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, final decrees for divorce wre granted in the following cases: Emily F. Lee from Owen Lee, Robert H. Sheppard from Virginia B. Sheppard, Annie E. Miller Robey from Alpheus Robey and Dorothy C. Martyn from Raymond M. Martyn.

It is expected that the Christmas gift sale which will be held at St. Paul's Church Parish Hall, Pitt and Duke streets, from 2 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be largely patronized. The women have one of the largest assortments of Christmas articles ever offered before for this sale.

The following books added to the Alexandria Library: Years For Rachael, Bertha Ruck; Toward Morning, I. A. R. Wylie; The Boomerang, David Gray; Tang Of Life, Henry H. Knibbs; Joan and Peter, H. G. Wells; That Which Hath Wings, Richard Dehan; Youre Only Young Once, Margaret Widdemer; The Zeppelin's Passenger, E. Phillips Oppenheim; Josselyn's Wife, Kathleen Norris; Thieve's Wit, Hulbert Fontner; The Island Mystery, G. A. Birmingham; Foes, Mary Johnston; Merry Andrew, F. Roney Weir; The Room With The Tassels, Carolyn Wells; The Clutch of Circumstances, Marjorie B. Cooke; The Winds of Chance, Rex Beach; Out of the Silences, Mary E. Waller.

BANDITS GETS $125,000 GOLD

Kill Mexican Customs Collector And Two of His Guards.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Five masked bandits killed Customs Collector Carlos Caturegi, of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, and two of his guards, wounded a third and then escaped with $125,000 in gold Monday night. They are believed by officers of Sonora and Arizona to have crossed to the American side of the border and are being sought today in the vicinity of Douglas. The robbery occurred 12 miles west of Agua Prieta.

WILSON'S DEPARTURE

Last Day in Washington Marked by a Continuation of Debate in Congress on Propriety and Wisdom of His Going.

New York, Dec. 4.—With President and Mrs. Wilson standing on the bridge, the steamer George Washington, carrying the President to the peace conference, moved away from her dock at 10.22 today.

The harbor boats by the hundreds gave him great ovation with their whistles.

President Wilson's last day in Washington prior to his departure on the peace mission to Europe was marked by a continuation of the fierce debate in Congress on the propriety and the wisdom of his going.

The constitutional interpretations against his leaving the country were repeated with heat and vigor. A resolution to declare his office vacant was thrown into the turmoil, though confessedly not with the hope that it might stay his departure. Another resolution to restrict the peace commissioners to discuss nothing beyond the removal of the German menace was put in, and all the precedents and unwritten laws which seem to bind the occupant of the presidential office to remain within the confines of the country were dug up and commented upon in the Senate and by members of the House.

The debate and the oratory brought no response from the White House.

The most significant development of the day was the issuance of a formal statement by James R. Mann, the Republican leader in the House, in which he rebuked the members of his party for their attacks upon the President and counseled them to cease finding fault with his trip to the peace conference. It is evident from the tone of Mr. Mann's statement that he is of the opinion that the fortunes of the Republican party will not be aided by such attacks as those which have been leveled at the President during the past few days.

It may mean that the Republicans or at least the saner minds among them, will refrain from making any further comment upon what the President has done until it can be seen how well he has performed the task which he has bent himself as the leader of America's peace delegation.

There may be a difference of opinion on Capitol Hill regarding the Presidential trip, but in the crowd in Union Station last night there was only one thought—the President was going away, and every individual member of the throng wished him well with all their hearts.

On the observation platform of the "Ideal" a grinning colored porter waited to take Mrs. Wilson's flowers and the bags of the crowd. A hundred or so newspaper men, detectives and a few scattered spectators who had slipped through the lines watched the President mount the car, steps carefully assisted by an attentive conductor, and lifting his hat to the crowd vanish through the rear door of the car. On the "Ideal" were the President and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Edith Benham, Mrs. Wilson's secretary; Dr. Grayson, and Mr. Close, the President's stenographer. Other members of the party rode in the sections in the front reserved for them.

In the party besides those on the "Ideal" were secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Henry White, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davidson; the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Italian Ambassador and the Countess de Cellert, the Belgian Minister and a large party of secretaries and aids. Secretary Tumulty went to New York on the Presidential train, but will return tomorrow. The train left at 12.30.

The party are expected to board the George Washington early today, but it is understood that the exact hour of its sailing will not be made public as the President does not wish any ceremonies.

CARD OF THANKS

PETERKIN—We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation to our many friends and well wishers for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved pastor, the late Rev. J. E. Peterkin of Roberts Chapel M. E. Church.

The Church.

BISHOP FUNSTON DIES

Dignitary of Protestant Episcopal Church Passes Away in Idaho.

Word has been received of the sudden death at Boise, Idaho, Sunday night, of Bishop James B. Funston of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who was widely known in the east.

Four sons are in the United States service—Lieut. Stannard R. Funston of the chemical warfare branch, stationed at American University Camp; First Lieut. Robert V Funston, with the Medical Corps in France; William P. Funston, at the Great Lakes training camp of the United States Navy, and James B. Funston, jr., with the field artillery central officers' training camp, Lousiville, Ky., His wife and daughter Elise also survive him, the latter a resident of Washington.

He is also survived by his brother David Funston of Philadelphia, Pa., and Herbert Funston of Richmond, Va., also two sister's Mrs. R. A. Castleman, wife of the Rev. R. A. Castleman, rector of the Old Falls Church, Falls Church, Va., and Miss Ida Funston.

Bishop Funston was a son of Col. Oliver Ridgeway Funston, U. S. A., and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and of the University of Virginia in 1878. He practiced law and in 1882 entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, and subsequently, in 1884 to 1890, was rector of Christ Church at Richmond Va.

He was general missionary in Virginia 1890 to 1892; rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., 1892 to 1899 and from this parish was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Idaho and Wyoming until 1909, when he was made the first Bishop of Idaho.

Bishop Funston was well known in this city where he visited relatives from time to time. He was a man of high Christian character, faithful in all his church relations and duties, beloved by his parishioners, friends and the people of his diocese, who realize the great loss they have sustained in his death. His body will be brought from Boise after services there and the interment will take place in Richmond, Va.

GARFIELD RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and his resignation accepted by President Wilson. The resignation is to take effect at the pleasure of the President

It also was stated from the White House that the needs of domestic consumers will continue to receive the attention of the Fuel Administration until the winter is passed.

Dr. Garfield, himself, refuses to discuss his resignation, saying that any comment must come from the White House. Associates in the Fuel Administration are of the opinion the President's trip to Europe caused Dr. Garfield's action. He will return to his college work as soon as relieved of his duties here.

CAMP HUMPHREYS LIBERTY THEATER OPENS TOMORROW

Formal opening of Camp Humphrey's new Liberty Theater will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock A special train from Washington will be operated.

The new automobile road from Camp Humphreys to Washington is also open for traffic now.

Soldiers from the camp, many of them professionals, will entertain and officials from Washington, including Secretary Baker, have been invited. Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, commander of the camp, will receive them. The performance will be repeated Friday and Saturday nights. Thursday night's performance will be followed by a dance for officers, and Saturday's by a dance for enlisted men.

FORD ASKS PAY INCREASES ..

Public Printer's Report to Congress Urges Retirement Law.

In his annual report to Congress, Cornelius Ford, the public printer, recommends substantial salary increases, a retirement law, a new building to cost $3,950,000 and purchase of $200,000 worth of machinery. He says the government has paid 60 per cent too much for printing on private contracts.

The report says the force is being steadily robbed of its best men, who leave to get the much higher wages offered elsewhere.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Interesting Addresses Delivered at Mass Meeting Under the Auspices of the Women's Federated Clubs—Miss Cummings Presides.

Last night at the Young People's Building in conformity with the desire of the government a patriotic meeting was held under the auspices of Women's Federated Clubs, emphasizing the importance of continued food conservation. Miss Helen N. Cummings presided.

Miss Ruth Baird of the Department of Agriculture Home Economics of Washington gave a practical talk on the "How and Why," illustrating with one woman who said at a meeting that her family did not like to eat oatmeal and the other woman who replied—"Do you think our boys in the army are asked what they like to eat?"

George Holman Coffin, jr., one of the most capable men on Mr. Hoover's staff presented a survey of the food situation of the world and our necessity for continued carefulness.

It is estimated that the death rate from starvation this winter will reach into the millions and peace will not only increase, not decrease our obligations. Our allies are exhausted, and underfed and strong vigorous nations are needed for the reconstruction period.

If we have any hopes for a new Germany her babies of the present must have milk, the allies have never made war on children as Germany has done and self preservation if for no other reason necessitates a building up of the health of the children of the world.

Mr. Coffin closed with a tribute to Mr. Hoover's masterful, tireless ability in handling and destributing the food of the nations.

Miss Lina Van Kirk representing the Italian government gave a most beautifully illustrated stereoptican lecture on Italy and her part of the war and how much she now stood in need of food and clothing.

In a clear forceful manner Miss van Kirk showed very concisely how Italy stood for the civilization of France and England and turned a deaf ear to the Austrian offer of extended territory as well as money provided she kept out of the war. Had Italy yielded, had she not assured France that half a million men could be liberated from the southern frontier and thrown into the battle of the Marne, how different would have been the fate of the world. Italy urged unification of command and appealed to the allies for aid, and after the rout came, in the face of that disaster, she continued to bar Austria from France and with less equipment and more geographical obstacles than confronted the other nations she made at last her triumphant entry into the country of the enemy.

Many views were shown of Italy's soldiers in action and of her dearly loved soldier king whose progressive constructive policies enthrown him in the hearts of his people.

Miss Van Kirk made a strong stirring appeal for a greater recognition of the telling part Italy has played in the war.

Mrs. Robert Downham closed with a song that found an echo in every heart and brought forth vigorous aplause "When the Boys Come Home." Her accompanist was Miss Virginia Schwab.

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THE WORKMEN'S ACT

Law Becomes Operative January 1. —Effects all Firms or Individuals Employing Eleven or More Persons. Does Not Apply to Farm Help

Richmond, Dec. 4. (Special):—That there is still some misunderstanding as to the provision of the new Workmen's Compensation Act, which will become effective January 1, 1919. is indicated by inquiries coming daily to the Industrial Commission of Virginia at its office here on North Sixth Street. Naturally the first questions to arise have concerned the coverage of the act and the position of the state and political subdivisions under its insurance provisions.

Within the operation of the act are all private individuals or firms having regularly in their employ eleven or more persons, except casual employees, farm laborers and domestic servants. The provisions of the act may be rejected by the employer or the employee by filing proper notice with the Industrial Commission, but as the law provides that such rejection on the one hand deprives the employer of the usual defense of contributory negligence, fellow servant's negligence and assumption of risk or on the other hand, compels the employee to proceed at common law with these defenses in full force, employers and employees will hardly find it to their interest to exercise this choice. Employers should insure their liability by one of the methods provided in the act.

With respect to the state and its political divisions the act is compulsory, regardless of the number of employees. This means that the state and all its political units, from the largest city to the smallest school district, will come within the operation of the law and should take immediate steps to secure their compensation liability. This liability can be made secure through special accident insurance, through the formation of mutual insurance associations or through self-insurance under conditions approved by the Industrial Commission.

The methods of insurance is a matter for these political units to decide for themselves. The Industrial Commission has adopted the policy of aproving their applications for self-insurance without bond or other security, provided arrangements are made or the prompt payment of compensation when due and for the payment of the 4 per cent premium tax required by the act.

But while self-insurance is no doubt safe for the larger political unit, it involves a very grave risk for the smaller community, where a single catastrophe might burden the taxpayers for years to come. For this reason the suggestion has been made here that the state and its political divisions could obtain security and at the same time effect a great saving by organizing themselves with a mutual insurance association, each contributing in proportion to its payroll and the hazard of its work. This plan would require careful preparation, but it could be carried through by prompt action on the part of the cities and counties of the state.

THANKS THE RED CROSS

Man Overseas Remembers That Organization For Its Hospitality

Lieut. Paul F. Miller, of this city, has written a letter to his other, Mrs. E. Miller, 120 N. Payne street, from overseas, and inclosed a postscript from Lieut. McAleenan who is censoring the letter written by him.

Among other things the writer says: "Lieut. McAleenan has asked if you would kindly remember him to the members of the Red Cross in Alexandria.

"Lieut. McAleenan was stationed at one of the camps below Alexandria sometime ago, and recalls with pleasure the kindness and hospitality of the people of Alexandria and the members of the Red Cross here, and would like to thank them again through you."

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Belvoir in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the Tenth day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secy.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

Change Made in Rate of Postage on New York-Chicago and New York-Washington Routes

With the inauguration of daily aeroplane mail between New York and Chicago on December 15th, a change has been made in the rate of postage, fixing the rate at 6 cents an ounce or fraction thereof instead of 16 cents for the first ounce and 6 cents for each succeeding ounce. This applies to sealed parcels, not exceeding 80 inches in length and girth combined, as well as to letters. The old rate of 16 cents on the first ounce allowed 10 cents for special delivery service. Under the new rate it is left optional to the sender of a letter whether he desires to place a special delivery stamp on his aeroplane mail. This places the aeroplane rate on the same basis as all other letter mail.

On the New York-Chicago route all mail stops are made in ample time to catch the regular carrier delivery, insuring the delivery of the letter that day

WIDE AWAKE BUSINESS MEN

Alexandria is fortunate in many ways. In the first place we are favored with great enterprises and we have men of the calibre needed to take care of them. Our city is crowded with strangers whose only knowledge of what the merchant has to sell is obtained in the daily paper. We are glad to note, among others, that Swan Bros have never let the Gazette go to press without their advertisement. This, in addition to the genial proprietor, a number of efficient and painstaking saleslades combined with the latest styles the markets afford, is responsible for their success; and to an extent that they have been compelled to enlarge their space. They have now in their buildings beautifully appointed fitting room, sewing room, dress draperies and suit departments and everything modern. The draperies is the handiwork of Mrs. William and Mrs. Charles Swan and is worth a visit to this popular house for inspection.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

At the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held yesterday afternoon at 320 South St. Asaph street Mrs. Nevell S. Greenaway and Mrs. D. R. Stansbury were elected members of the board.

The following contributions were gratefully received from Miss Cummings, Miss Florence Evans, A friend and Mrs. Greenaway one dollar each It was voted to hold the Xmas celebration the morning of December 24

MISS LAURA E. SMOOT DIES

Miss Laura Eliza Smoot died at 11:15 o'clock last night at the Alexandria Hospital at an advanced age following a long illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late James E. and Phoebe Cavalry Smoot. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Wise and Miss Caroline Smoot.

Her funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, 1009 King street and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church. Burial will be in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

DIED

SMOOT—After a lingering illness, at the Alexandria Hospital, December 3rd., 1918, Miss LAURA ELIZA SMOOT daughter of James E. and Phoebe Cavalry Smoot. Funeral services from her home, No. 1009 King street at 2:30 p. m. December 5th, 1918. 287-1t.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Vivian Martin will be seen in the character of a little scrub lady in her next Paramount picture "Miss Smiles," which will be the main attraction at the Richmond theatre tonight.

This picture is said to offer Miss Martin the sort of role in which she excels, that of a buoyant, courageous little girl who strives to help others and who is always optimistic in the face of discouraging conditions.

One of the most amusing comedies seen here in many months is "Sleuths" the New Paramount-Mack Sennett production featuring Ben Turpin, Charles Lynn and Marie Prevost which will be shown as an extra attraction tonight.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN

Foch's Ultimatum Expired at 10 O'clock Monday—Allies May Occupy Whole of Germany—Possibly the Capital.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Berlin throughout today was in a high state of excitement over two developments:

1. The German press says there is no hope of the armistice being prolonged.

2. Marshal Foch, according to Vorwarets, sent an ultimatum to Germany, which expired at 10 a. m. Monday, demanding the delivery of the best and strongest locomotives among the 5,000 demanded by the allies.

Dr. Mathias Erzberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, protested to Foch that fulfillment of this demand was impossible. He made a plea for a respite.

From the situation as it stood late yesterday Vorwarets draws the conclusion that the allies will occupy the whole of Germany.

"Foch," says the Socialist paper, which is the organ of the Ebert government, "intends to fulfill his work by entering Berlin. But the realization of the plan to occupy the whole of Germany is no light task."

A fleet of British destroyers has arrived at Libau, according to German dispatches this afternoon, which added that a British fleet was expected at Wilhelmshaven today.

The crushing weight of her defeat is dawning on all Germany and the conditions in the Fatherland are consequently assuming a panicky aspect. At Berlin the spartacus group is agitating the general arming of the "proletariat," which if carried out, would mean the breaking loose of the Red terror.

The foreign diplomatic corps in the Prussian capital has asked the Ebert Government for protection, fearing the inception of anarchy.

For the first time since the revolution started political and social conditions in Bavaria are critical and Kurt Eisner, the Premier and hitherto the "strong man" seems to be losing ground. Runs on the banks and the Post Office in Munich are reported. Rioters stormed the Department of the Interior shouting "Down with Eisner!"

In Bremen the soldiers are being disarmed and their weapons are given to the workmen. This is a further step toward terrorist rule in the former "free city," now a soviet republic.

The Ebert government has allowed the Hohenzollern princes to leave Germany, provided they do not take their private fortunes with them. Of these the government intends to dispose later. The princes are reported to have accepted the offer, most of them going to Switzerland. Prince August Wilhelm and his wife have decided to go to Argentina.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

University, Va., Dec. 4.—Orders have just been received from the committee on education and special training of the War Department, directing commanding officers of all student army training corps units to demobilize and discharge the men, commencing December 1st, and continuing until December 21st.

The University of Virginia announces that all the regular courses, including the law department, will begin at the opening of the second term, January 2, and continue for six months.

The University has arranged to give a full year's credit for any academic subject to any student—whether previously registered or not—who completes satisfactorily the work in this six months period, and in addition will allow credit for the term's work completed in the student army training corps.

It is probable that students who have served in the army, returning to the University, will be allowed credit in proportion to the length of such service.

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"ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP."

By the time this article shall have been read President Wilson will be out upon the briny deep on his way to Europe. He left Washington last night for New York, where he today boarded the palatial steamship George Washington, as large as the "Great Eastern," which will be his home during the next seven days. We hope he will escape mal de mer and respond each time the bugle is sounded for meals.

Our President has enemies, and who has not who ever glittered before the world? There will ever be jealous persons who will turn us over and over searching for some weak spot. Official Washington is unnecessarily disturbed because Mr. Wilson deemed it his duty to attend the peace conference, probably the most important that has ever taken place upon the planet. May he have bon voyage.

It is amusing to read some of the flimsy arguments used by the President's critics. They take us back to ancient days when rulers remained in their respective shells, or when one of the Grand Caliphs of Turkey would not appear on the streets unless his head was covered with several hundred veils.

The people of Europe naturally desire to look upon the President of the United States, where he is generally regarded as the liberator of mankind. According to advices from the old world many in Germany are anxious to see the head of the great American republic.

Some Americans who have been most bitter in their criticisms would rejoice to be President today in order to see and be seen in Europe. They would not miss the opportunity to appear on dress parade at such a happy moment.

We have never seen any impropriety in President Wilson attending this peace conference. A century or more ago conditions were different. During the infancy of the United States the world had changed but little since the days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. People were subjected to almost as much trouble to transact business or travel then as in the days of the patriarchs. Times have changed and people have changed with them. Large business enterprises are conducted in the Atlantic States today with their main offices on the Pacific coast. With ocean cables, wireless telegraphy and telephones Mr. Wilson can act as chief executive for a few weeks in France with as much ease as did the late James Gordon Bennett for two score years conducted the New York Herald from Paris.

THE ALIBI'S THE THING

Herr William Hohenzollern makes the common mistake of persons charged with crime in doing his own talking. He ought to hire a good lawyer and keep his own mouth shut. This is suggested by the Philadelphia Record, which further says "We may accept Dr. Wegener's report of an interview with him just before he fled from Berlin to the Great Headquarters as his justification of himself. His plea is that he is not guilty; von Bethmann-Hollweg and von Jagow bundled him off to Norway and then sprung the war on the world. This contradicts the official German theory of the war that the Entente Powers attacked Germany. If that were true, there is no guilt to be fastened upon any German.

"This plea of an alibi is exactly what the rest of the world has from the beginning charged that William and his partners had arranged for. It has always been believed that that trip to Norway was arranged for the purpose of saving the Kaiser from responsibility, and his plea tends to confirm this belief.

The Potsdam conference at which it was decided to utilize the assassination of Francis Ferdinand as a casus belli was held on July 5. On the following day the Kaiser went to Norway. The Austrian ultimatum was sent on the 23d. On the 25th the Austrian Minister left Beigrade. On the 27th the Kaiser returned to Potsdam. The plans of July 5 had been carried out, and the imperial alibi had been established.

One advantage of the Norwegian trip was that it was calculated to give the impression to the world that nothing serious was going on, and thus Russia, France and England would be less likely to make preparations for war: German mobilization, we know, was secretly begun June 9, while Francis Ferdinand was alive, and may have been begun earlier."

AIR MAIL COMING

Twelve battle planes of the Handley-Paige and De Haviland types are to inaugurate the New York Chicago air mail service, beginning about December 15. These are to make the run, which now averages over twenty hours, in eight hours flat. The planes will be able to carry a full ton of mail apiece.

As stated by the Richmond Virginian, thousands of army aviators, now that the war is over, are available to enter the air mail service. Hundreds of army airplanes have already been turned over to the postoffice department. More will soon be ready for the carrying of mail.

The establishment of fifty new air mail lines is planned by the postoffice, and speed in getting the lines under way is being urged by the Aero Club of America. Several hundred army aviators have been notified that they must resign within a few days or else identify themselves with the regular army. Most of these would naturally prefer civil service of some kind, but are reluctant to leave the army if no other air work is ready for them.

The public has been inconvenienced so much during the last year by slow and faulty mail service that the news is exceptionally welcome just now. If storing the mail to such efficiency as it could boast of before the war formed about the highest point of the suffering citizen's hope. To have it improved to the degree promised by the air mail enthusiasts sounds too good to be true.

Hangars must be built, repair shops installed, and various items of preparation attended to. Needless to say, each city chosen as a station will hasten the necessary work.

CROWN PRINCE'S DENIAL

Frederick William, oldest son of William II, denies having renounced his right to the imperial succession, or signing any document whatever.

As is suggested by an exchange, it does not seem to be an important point. In the "halcyon and vociferous" days, which now seem so long ago, Frederick William was the idol of the militarists, chauvinists, Pan-Germans, Junkers, and all that herd. That was the dominant faction which even threatened the Kaiser himself if he did not show more haste in accepting the world-domination program of the Pan-Germans. That the father went into this war lest the son should be swept into the imperial office on a tidal wave of militarism and thirst for war and conquest has been intimated. But the German armies have been defeated. Frederick William himself scored the two worst defeats suffered by any German commander, the repulse at Verdun, and the tremendous reverse at the second battle of the Marne. Therefore we do not believe it makes any difference, except in his own mind, whether the Prince, who congratulated the officers concerned in the Zabern outrage before the war, has renounced anything or not.

BON VOYAGE MR. PRESIDENT!

God speed you, honored President,
En route across the sea;
Your mission one of peaceful bent
And despots' grip to free.
Curb not your tongue, nor deal with grace,
As mankind's weal you seek;
You represent not creed, not race,
But for all nations speak.

As statesmen plot to frame the terms
Of world-wide, lasting peace;
Your mission is to plant the germs
That set all men at ease.
Heed not the carping partisan—
His enmity's your gain—
Your aim is but to give to man
His right in all domain.

Each true American at home
Knows well you'll dominate,
At London, Paris or at Rome,
Where meet these men of State,
Your counsel wise will prove to all
Democracy's true worth,
And send broadcast the clarion call:
"An honest peace on earth."

Let autocrat claim vested right;
Exalted birth may plead
For ancient heirlooms won by might—
But you will urge the need
Of equal rights to high and low,
Of every race and clan;
And by your deeds all man will know
That man is just plain man.

—Max Kaufman.
In Philadelphia Record.

NEW TWO-SEATED MONOPLANE

American Type With Full Military Load Has Ascended 25,000 Feet.

Development of the new American type of two-seated monoplane was announced yesterday by the War Department in a statement disclosing that in a recent test at Dayton, Ohio, the machine attained a speed of 145 miles an hour with full military load and an altitude of 25,000 feet, with two passengers in remarkable time, exceeding the record of any European single-seater combat machine.

The plane, known as the Loening, is American designed and American built. It weighs about 2,400 pounds loaded for service, and is driven by a 300-horsepower engine.

MOVIE THEATRE BURNED

Hundred Spectators Escape Without Injury.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 4.—The Broadway Motion Picture Theatre was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon entailing a loss of about $12,000, which is fully insured. One hundred people inside at the cry of fire escaped safely.

The fire started from an exploding film, which was in the machine at the time. The theatre occupied a three-stor. building. Chief Sandidge, of the department, was painfully cut about the face by falling glass.

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Rooms Wanted—4 or 5 room unfurnished, heated apartment wanted. Address 1100 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. 287-1t.

Rooms Wanted—Three rooms and bath or a small house in respectable neighborhood. Address, E. C.

Three-room furnished apartment in Alexandria. C. W. Ware, Clarendon, Va. 283-8t

Room and board wanted by two young men. Address D. H., Care Gazette Office.
286-4t.

Three unfurnished rooms near Patrick and King Streets. Apply box 9 Gazette Office. 285-6t.

Heated garage wanted for winter or will sell my 4-passenger roadster for less than half price. Address Hugh P. Caherty, Linden Avenue, Cottage Park.
286-8t.

RUM IN AMBULANCE

Baltimore Police Nab Man Using Red Cross Car to Transport Liquor

Washington, Dec. 4.—Trying to transport sixteen cases of whisky in a Red Cross ambulance proved too audacious an undertaking for a man who told Baltimore police he was David Ostrech, of this city, according to word received here late last night. Ostrech, whose name does not appear in the city directory, was apprehended by a Baltimore policeman.

"On an errand of mercy" probably was in the minds of the men and women as they saw the ambulance speeding.

However, a traffic policeman spied the ambulance and noticed the car bore a paper license tag as well as a metal one.

He held up his hand and the car was stopped. Half expecting to see an injured person or a corpse, the policeman was taken aback when he spied the wholesale stock of booze.

Ostrech was fined $10 and costs for having no registration card and $15 and costs for being without a drivers' card.

In addition to this the ambulance which Ostrech declared he had purchased from the Washington branch of the Red Cross for $225, was ordered held by Automobile Commissioner Baughman until details of the purchase are investigated.

Ostrech was not deprived of his whisky, but he was forced to remove it from the automobile.

WOMEN REFUSE TO QUIT

Munition Workers Appeal to Premier to Cancel Discharges.

London, Dec. 4.—Women munition workers who had been receiving high pay and who have been discharged, marched to Downing street yesterday and demanded to see Premier Lloyd George. The premier sent word that he was too busy to see them.

The marchers, who numbered between 500 and 600, then proceeded to the ministry of munitions. Officials of the ministry met a deputation of the women and arranged for a further conference at which the employers also would be present.

The women in many instances wore expensive clothes, and they were all from one firm whose government contract expires shortly. The women demanded the immediate withdrawal of the discharges, and their attitude, it was said at the ministry of munitions, was uncompromising.

The women continued to parade through the streets for hours after the conference.

MORE LEAVE CAMP LEE

Prefer Being Home Christmas to Reserve Commissions.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 4.—About 300 men from the Central officers' training school at Camp Lee were mustered out of the military service yesterday and received their honorable discharges. About 100 of them were from the Sixth battalion, and were to have been graduated as reserve second lieutenants in February. They perferred to be mustered out so that they could return to their homes.

A large majority of the men college students, who after Christmas holidays will return to their colleges to complete their studies. They have been at Camp Lee since Otcober 15. There are now at the central officers' training school about 500 candidates who expect to remain to qualify as second lieutenants.

CHILEAN SHIP SEIZURE

New York, Dec. 4.—The Peruvian minister of foreign affairs, through Consul General Eduardo Higginson, today emphatically denied the report from Chile to the effect that the Peruvian consul at Iquique had protested against the taking over by Chile of the German ships interned in Chilean ports.

"The report is devoid of truth," said Higginson, "and its absurdity is apparant when it is known that Chile only took over the German vessels after the armistice had been declared, while the Peruvian government's seizure of the German ships in Peruvian harbors took place over a year ago, the contract with the United States government for the use of this tonnage having been signed shortly after. This contract is still in operation."

Red Devil Garage, 115 North Pitt street, automobile repairing and ignition trouble a specialty. Bell Phone 917.
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FAVORS EARLY RESUMPTION

Secretary of War, Also Writes to Secretary of Agriculture in Favor of Resuming Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Wilson favors the earliest possible resumption and extension of highway construction under the Federal Aid Road Act and has written Secretary of Agriculture Houston to that effect. The Secretary of War also has written the Secretary of Agriculture in favor of highway work.

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For Sale—Young horse, harness and wagon. Apply Weil Bros. 519 King street.
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Typewriter, Underwood, for sale. Perfect condition, $35. "G. S." Gazette Office.
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Ford touring car, five passenger with electric starter, 1918 model, new tires, all in first class condition. Edward Maupin, 1312 King street.
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For Sale—Holstein cows, some fresh, some springers. See Callender Conrad Co., Alexandria, Va., Route No. 1.
286-3t.

For Sale—A good horse cheap. Can be seen at William Roger's farm, Telegraph road, Fairfax county, Va. 235-3t.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

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Men's Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Men's Auto Gloves, pair $2.50, $3.50, $5., $6., $8.
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Men's Sweaters $1.75, 2.50, 3.50, 5, 7, 9, 10
Men's Warm Underwear, $1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 3, 4
Men's Union Suits, $2.50, 3, 3.50, 5, 6, 7.
Men's Negligee Shirts $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 4
Men's Silk Shirts $5, 6.50, 8, 10
Men's Garters pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Men's Collar Boxes $1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50
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On the 7th day of December 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, 604 Cameron Street, one new hot water heating plant, consisting of furnace and nine radiators. This is a bargain and has never been put up at all. Terms of sale CASH.

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MINISTERS IN NEW ROLE

Violently Attack President for Going to the Peace Conference

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Sidetracking every semblance of religion Monday, the Methodist Ministers, at their meeting in the Wesley Building, turned to partisan politics and the great bulk of those present devoted a large part of the session to a denunciation of the President because of his determination to attend a great world peace conference.

The vindictive political attack on the President was precipitated by an innocent enough resolution presented by Rev. Frank P. Parkin, wishing the President God-speed on his journey. At once the opponents of the President were on their feet and the proceedings for the next half-hour would have been very edifying to the congregations of the preachers who were anything but clerical in their words and actions.

In an effort to restore peace, Dr. Parkin suggested as a compromise a resolution that they pray for the success of the nation in the peace conference, but it only stirred the hot-headed partisans up worse than ever. Finally a semblance of order was restored when Bishop Neely begged the preachers to consider the matter calmly. He expressed the strongest disapproval of the President going to the conference, and asked the association to lay the disputed resolution on the table.

An old preacher who was greatly disturbed by the turbulent turn which the meeting had taken insisted that the resolution was but a prayer. One of the Presidential critics at once suggested that if prayer was all that was necessary, Dr. Parkin, instead of framing such a resolution, might go into his closet and pray for Mr. Wilson.

The resolution was finally laid upon the table.

SUGAR BOWL REAPPEARS

The conspicuous absence of sugar bowls from their accustomed spots in public eating places can no longer be blamed by the proprietors upon Mr. Hoover, for the ban was lifted yesterday by the Food Administration and once more the customer with the sweet tooth may help himself to the contents of the sugar bowl.

Regulations were also revoked yesterday which limited the service of sugar to two teaspoonfuls per person per meal, and to four pounds for every ninety meals served.

Genial hosts can once more serve coffee and tea with sugar aplenty for every guest, for with the lifting of the ban limiting the amount of sugar to be served in public eating places the Food Administration also removed the sugar regulations affecting the home.

SOME "FLU" IN THIS HOUSE

Nottoway Family, Before Arrival of Brave Nurse, Had to Depend on Nine-Year-Old Boy to Look After Fourteen Cases

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Nottoway County has furnished a striking illustration of the fact that influenza is a "crowd disease." During the earlier days of the epidemic fourteen cases developed in one household—a family living in a three-room house—and thirteen persons were ill at one time. Four developed pneumonia and one case proved fatal. The disease was brought to the home by a resident of Hopewell who hurried back to his family while in the earlier stages of the malady. While he can hardly be blamed for wishing to be with his loved ones, he nevertheless spread the infection immediately and before he expired twelve of his kinspeople were helpless with the "flu."

It need hardly be said that for a time the household was in the direst distress. Naturally most of the neighbors were afraid to venture within the afflicted habitation and as a consequence all of the home duties, as well as the nursing, fell upon the shoulders of a nine-year old boy who up to that time had escaped the disease. All things considered, the youngster did well, though on one occasion when food was low, he fed the family blackberry preserves. Fortunately this strange diet caused no apparent ill effects.

Help finally came to the stricken ones in the form of a volunteer nurse who thought neither of danger nor discomfort. This ministering angel was the county agent working under Miss Ella Agnew, assistant director of the home demonstration work of the V. P. I. Miss Agnew had previously tendered to the State Board of Health the services of all her agents who might be willing to help in the crisis. And Mrs. Johnnie Fletcher Wallace, the Nottoway agent, was one of the willing ones who threw themselves into the breach. But for her courage, devotion and skill, there is no saying how many deaths might have occurred in the family.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, December 3, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Robinson and Batcheler. The President stated the object of the meeting was to act upon the resolution appropriating $10,250 for the purchase of an auto fire engine and upon motion the resolution was passed by the following vote. Ayes 6. Noes, One.

Also resolution appropriating $2,100 for repairs to Hunting Creek Road was passed by the following vote. Ayes 7. Noes, 0.

Mr. Wilkins chairman of Finance Committee brought in a report recommending the appropriating of $500 for the repairs to Court room was laid over on account of objection by Mr. Ballenger.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger Clerk, pro tem.

ALLEGED CRUELTY

Former Inmate of Penitentiary Institutes Suit in United States Court Against State Prison Officers

Richmond, Dec. 4.—James B. Wood, superintendent of the Virginia state penitentiary; Rowland R. Penn, chief deputy and principal keeper at the state prison, and Dr. Herbert Mann surgeon of the institution, are charged jointly in an action for trespass filed in the clerk's office of the United States district court Monday, with assaulting, beating, wounding, torturing, oppressing, harassing, maltreating and neglecting T. J. E. Yocum, lately confined in the penitentiary as William M. Henson, who, in addition to plaintiff in the proceedings, is his own counsel. Yocum states in his action that he is a resident of Pennsylvania, where he says he is a practicing attorney.

According to the statements of Yocum, he was accused falsely of violating, the rules and regulations of the prison in February, 1915 and was brought before the officials and tried. Yocum alleges that the authorities of the prison denied him any chance to exonerate himself and he was ordered to be beaten with a lash. He further alleges that as a result of the lashing he suffered, both mentally and physically, and that the wounds he received became infected and spread over his body and are incurable. The plaintiff states that he laid his case before Dr. Herbert Mann, prison physician, who he alleges dismissed the and failed to give him proper medical attention.

Prior to February 1, 1915, Yocum states that the was tortured in irons and placed on a cross and suffered severely. He claims damages in the sum of $10,000.

Major Wood stated last night that as would not dignify the charges by issuing a statement, but that it was one thing to make a charge and another to prove it. He stated that Yocum was incorrigible and admits that he was punished, but deservedly punished.

Penn states that Yocum was insubordinate and vicious, and that any punishment inflicted was justified. He stated that Yocum had been in numerous fights with inmates of the prison and that he was convicted of grand larceny in Norfolk and sentenced to serve five years in the state prison.

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The Alexandria Amusement Company announces that but one name from each person will be considered in connection with the offer of $25 for the most appropriate and attractive name for the new moving picture theatre now in course of construction on the site of the old Surprise Theatre. Suggestions may be left at the box office of the Richmond Theatre or at the office of the Alexandria Amusement Company, 812 King street.

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Having qualified as executor under the terms of the will of the late Francis L. Nichols all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present same for settlement and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle same without delay.

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A cook to do part of the washing or cleaning wanted by Mrs. Wm. W. Herbert, 116 North Washington street, city. 286-6t.

Two first class carpenters. Apply S. D. DeVaughan, 209 North Royal street. 286-6t.

Wanted—Longmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

WANTED—Girls to work on sewing machines; best wages paid; absolutely steady work. Apply at Pants Factory, 317 King St., 2nd floor, Alexandria, Va. 284-3t

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburgen Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

Wanted—Boy in coal office. Call at 107 South Royal street. 271-tf.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Placards distributed throughout Berlin charge that all Jews are slackers and attack Kurt Eisner, head of the Bavarian government. Other placards urge a pogrom.

Display of the red flag was barred in Chicago yesterday. The city council adopted a resolution prohibiting this or any similar emblem. A fine of $200 is provided. Two Socialist members voted against the bill.

Another indictment against Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger on charges of violating the espionage act, was announced by Federal authorities in Madison, Wis., yesterday. The charges were said to be based on stories printed in Berger's newspaper.

The Germans have ruined the mines of France and it will be years before she can again reach her normal output of coal, declares Capt. J. W. Breen, of the Gas and Flame Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, in a letter just received by a member of the Fuel Administration. Writing from France, Capt. Breen declares that "coal here is $60 per ton. The heating season here is cut to three months and hotels are allowed to furnish hot water for domestic purposes two days a week only." It will be several years after the war before this condition is remedied he concludes.

The red flag of the I. W. W.'s, anarchists, so-called internationalists and other such organizations never again can be legally unfurled in the United States if a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Harry Z. Osborne becomes a law. Mr. Osborne introduced the bill by request of the Sons of Revolution of Los Angeles, Cal., but stated later that he was in thorough accord with its purpose and would press for its early enactment. Imprisonment of the officers and members of organizations displaying unlawful banners is fixed at from five to twenty-five years, in addition to a fine of from $1,000 to $10,000.

Argentina has granted a gold credit of $340,000,000 to the governments of Great Britain and France, it was learned officially through Latin-American diplomatic advices from Buenos Aires yesterday. The sum will be used in the absorption of the 1918 crops of Argentina by France and Great Britain. News of the loan came as a surprise because of the reports of conflicting sentiments in Argentina since the beginning of the armistice. Latin-American diplomats were of the opinion that the move showed the sincerity of the Argentina declarations for the United States and the contents. The important point is that the huge loan was granted "without stipulating any exactions." It is for a period of two years.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Joseph P. Cooper, a three-masted schooner, has been abandoned 200 miles off Cape Henry. The crew was landed at Norfolk from the derelict.

Mrs. J. S. Huff died at the home of her son, J. S. Huff, Jr., near Gordonsville, Monday night from injuries received when her horse ran away, throwing her from the buggy.

E. H. Rosseaux, of the Birmingham Machine and Foundry Company, was found in a dying condition about 4 p. m., yesterday by the side of the Southern Railway track six miles south of Lynchburg, immediately after train No. 35 had passed. He will probably die. Those who found him say he fell from the train.

Virginia 6's, Brown Brothers, were higher and within fractional distance of the high of the year in New York yesterday. There have been conferences recntly between attorney generals of the two states and an equitable arrangement for meeting the debt is expected. A group of houses have been accumulating the bonds.

Over 200 ministers and lay delegates to the Virginia Methodist Conference reached Charlottesville in time to hear the opening sermon of the session, which was preached last night by the Rev. Thomas R. Reeves, of Norfolk. The centenary commission of this Episcopal district met Bishop Eugene R. Hendric, of Kansas City, at the university yesterday morning, when plans were discussed for raising the district's proportionate part of the $35,000,000 Southern Methodists will raise for missions in the next five years.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

New Party Agitates for Restrictions on Power of the King.

Madrid, Dec., 4.—The Spanish ministry resigned yesterday.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The reformist party has begun the holding of meetings to promote its program of constitutional reform. The measures demanded by the party include the following:

Any bill rejected by the crown to become a law without further reference to the crown if the parliament reapproves the measure; the royal prerogatives to be exercised by the electors; every province which demands autonomy, and is in a position to fulfill the necessary conditions to be conceded its demand; military service to be universal and obligatory with any person exempted paying during the term of service required a tax proportionate to his income state schools and technical education to be largely increased.

Internal conditions in Spain and the question of Spain's attitude toward the war have been the cause of numerous ministerial crises in the last two years.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

At the request of stockholders of the Hughes' Market, Incorporated, holding in excess of 10 per cent of the company's capital stock, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hughes' Market, Incorporated, will be held on the 18th day of December A. D., 1918, at the principal office of the company, at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at 3.00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, electng a board of directors, receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, for the purpose of ordering an audit of the company's books, records, and affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 25th day of November, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM V. HUGHES,
President.
285-12t.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

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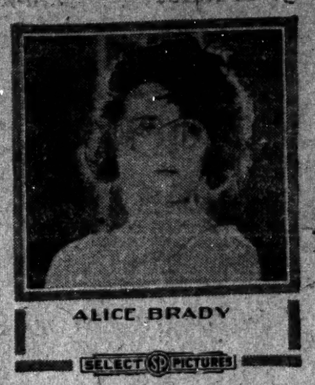

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